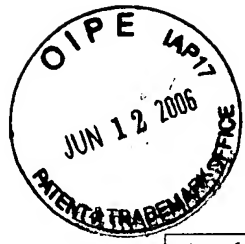


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the *Final Office Action of April 6, 2006*, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.